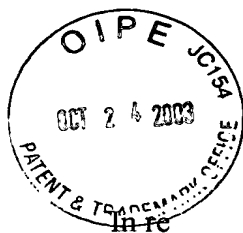


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Our client believes that no additional fee is due.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	36	0	X \$18	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	0	X \$86	0.00
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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment to the claims of the above-identified Patent Application. This amendment is proposed after issuance of a Notice of Allowance, but prior to the payment of the issue fee.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.